

NOAA Restoration Day 2008



Maryland Event

On June 2, 2008, hundreds of NOAA employees and partners will participate in the **5th** annual NOAA Restoration Day in two different states -- one Maryland and the other in Virginia. This event is growing every year as NOAA employees in Maryland and Virginia work to restore habitat at two important sites in the Chesapeake Bay watershed. NOAA Restoration Day is one of the largest voluntary federal employee sponsored environmental stewardship events in the Bay watershed.

When: Monday, June 2, 2008

Time: 9:00am – 4:00pm

Where: Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center
600 Discovery Lane, Grasonville, MD

(on eastern shore of Maryland, approx. 1 hour from Silver Spring, MD)

Who: 120 NOAA employees from all Line Offices

Restoration Field Activities:

- Planting underwater Bay grasses grown within 22 NOAA office tanks
- Native oyster restoration
- Marsh grass planting
- Marine debris removal
- Digital elevation mapping
- Fish seining and sampling
- Invasive plant removal, and more...



Why NOAA Should Help the Chesapeake Bay:

- Bay is a local treasure that needs our help
- NOAA supports coastal habitat restoration activities
- NOAA staff enjoy environmental field work
- Consistent with the NOAA mission

Joint NOS & NMFS Project:

- NOS: Special Projects, Office of Response and Restoration, National Geodetic Survey
- NMFS: NOAA Chesapeake Bay Office, NOAA Restoration Center

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Note: RSVP required by May 23. Space is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Seek prior approval from your supervisor to participate.